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Continuation of the Remarks on Fletcher's Thierry *and* Theodoret.

WE left the two Brothers, *Thierry* and *Theodoret* reconciled, and *Brunhalt*, their Mother, ſeemingly converted: But, ſoon after this, the Poet acquaints us with *Thierry*'s intended Marriage with *Ordella*, Daughter of the King of *Arragon*; and that ſhe is juſt arrived, in order for its Celebration: This gives a new Alarm to the ambitious *Brunhalt*, and ſhe expreſſes her Reſentment of it to her Favourites, in the following imperious Manner.

My Grief comes along
With the new Queen, in whoſe Grace all my Power
Muſt ſuffer Shipwrack: For me now,
That hitherto have kept the firſt, to know
A ſecond Place; or yield the leaſt Precedence
To any other; to have my Sleeps
Leſs inquir'd after; or my Riſing up
Saluted with leſs Reverence, or my Gates
Empty of Suitors; or the King's great Favours
To paſs thro' any Hands but mine; or he
Himſelf to be directed by another,
Would be Death to me.

The Conſequence of this is a Deſign of hers on *Thierry*'s Health, to render the Marriage Rites ineffectual, and make the Bride uneaſy with her Huſband, he jealous of her; that ſome tragical Event might gratify her Vengeance: How it anſwer'd will appear in the enſuing Extracts from the firſt Scene of the 3d Act.

Thierry and *Ordella*.

Thier. Sure I have drunk the Blood of Elephants,
The Tears of Mandrakes, and the marble Dew,
Mixt in my Draught, have quench'd my natural Heat,
And left no Spark of Fire but in my Eyes,
With which I may behold my Miſeries.
Ordella. What moves my Lord to this ſtrange Sadneſs?
Thier. Are you yet frozen Veins? Feel you a Breath,
Whoſe temperate Heat wou'd make the North Star reel
Her icy Pillars thaw'd, and do you not melt?
Draw nearer! yet nearer!
That from this barren Kiſs thou may'ſt confeſs
I have not Heat enough to make a Bluſh.
Ordella. ——— Give me Belief!
The Name of Mother knows no Way of Good,
More than the End in me: Who weds for Luſt
Is oft a Widow; when I married you,
I loſt the Name of Maid, to gain a Title
Above the Wiſh of Change;
His Virtue and his calm Society,
Which no gray Hairs can threaten to diſſolve
Nor Wrinkles bury.
If any Thing may make a Thought ſuſpected,
Of knowing any Happineſs but you,
Divorce me by the Title of moſt falſe one!
Thier. Oh who wou'd know a Wife, that might have ſuch a Friend?

After this *Brunhalt*, in Revenge of an Indignity put on her Creature, by a Friend of *Theodoret*'s, contrives to have him ſtabb'd as he ſate at a Banquet with his Brother; and, to excuſe the Murder, diſowns him for her Son. This Incident takes Place in the 3d Act, and, I think, is very injudicious, as it divides the Play into two Parts; with each a different and independent Cataſtrophe. Her next Artifice is to prevail with *Thierry* to adviſe with a pretended Magician on the Means of reſtoring him to his former Vigour; who at her Inſtance injoins him to kill the firſt Woman that he ſhould meet the next Morning, coming out of the Temple of *Diana*. The Succeſs of this is contain'd in the two following Scenes, which are ſo excellent as to admit of no Abbreviation.

Thierry, Martel, Ordella, veil'd.

Martel. Here comes a Woman ——
Thier. Stand and behold her then!
Martel. I think a fair one. —— [ven!
Thier. Move not while I prepare her! Hear me Hea-
Give her a Spirit maſculine and noble,
Fit for yourſelves to aſk, and me to offer!
O let her meet my Blow! doat on her Death!
And, as a wanton Vine bows to the Pruner,
That, by his cutting off, more may encreaſe.
So let her fall to raiſe me Fruit! Hail Woman,
The happieſt and the beſt! If thy dull Will
Do not abuſe thy Fortune, *France* e're found yet!
Ordella. She is more than dull, Sir; leſs and worſe than Woman,
That may inherit ſuch an infinite Fame,
As you propound, a Greatneſs ſo near Goodneſs.
And brings a Will to rob herſelf. ——
Thier. Tell me this, then!
Was there one Woman yet, or may be found,
That, for Fame, unſpotted Memory,
For Virtue's Sake, and only for it's ſelf Sake,
Has, or dare make a Story?
Ordella. Many dead, Sir;
Living, I think, as many.
Thier. Say, the Kingdom
May, from a Woman's Will, receive a Bleſſing,
The King and Kingdom, not a private Safety.
A general Bleſſing Lady!
Ordella. A general Curſe
Light on her Heart denies it!
Thier. Full of Honour!
And ſuch Examples as the former Ages
Were but dim Shadows of, and empty Figures!
Ordella. You ſtrangely ſtir me, Sir; and were my Weakneſs
In any other Fleſh, but modeſt Woman's,
You ſhou'd not aſk more Queſtions; may I do it?
Thier. You may; and, which is more, you muſt.
Ordella. I joy in it
Above a moderate Gladneſs, Sir; you promiſe
It ſhall be honeſt.
Thier. As ever Time diſcover'd.
Ordella. Let it be what it may then, what it dare,
I have a Mind will hazard it.
Thier. 'Tis terrible!
Ordella. 'Tis ſo much the more noble.
Thier. 'Tis full of fearful Shadows. ——
Ordella. So is Sleep, Sir,
Or any Thing that's merely ours, and mortal;
We were begotten Gods elſe: But thoſe Fears,
Feeling but once the Fires of nobler Thoughts,
Fly, like the Shapes of Clouds we form, to nothing
Thier. Suppoſe it Death!
Ordella. I do. ———
Thier. And endleſs parting
With all we can call ours, with all our Sweetneſs,
With Youth, Strength, Pleaſure, People, Time, nay Reaſon:
For, in the preſent Grave, no Converſation,
No joyful Tread of Friends, no Voice of Lovers,
No careful Father's Counſel; nothing's heard,
Nor nothing is, but all Oblivion,
Duſt, and an endleſs Darkneſs; and dare you, Woman,
Deſire this Place?
Ordella. 'Tis of all Sleeps the ſweeteſt;
Children begin it to us, ſtrong Men ſeek it,
And Kings, from Height of all their painted Glories,
Fall, like ſpent Exhalations, to this Center;
And thoſe are Fools that fear it, or imagine
A few unhandſome Pleaſures, or Life's Profits
Can recompence this Place; and mad that ſtay it,
Till Age blow out their Lights, or rotten Humours
Bring them deſpis'd to Earth.
Thier. Then you can ſuffer?
Ordella. As willingly, as ſay it.
Trier. *Martell*, a Wonder!
Here is a Woman that dares die. Yet tell me!
Are you a Wife?
Ordella. I am, Sir.
Thier. And have Children?
She ſighs and weeps!
Ordella. O none, Sir. ——
Thier. Dare you venture,
For a poor barren Praiſe, you ne'er ſhall hear,
To part with theſe ſweet Hopes?
Ordella. With all, but Heaven;
And yet die full of Children: He, that reads me
When I am Aſhes, is my Son in Wiſhes,
And thoſe chaſt Dames, that keep my Memory,
Singing my yearly Requiem, are my Daughters.
Thier. Then there is nothing wanting but your Knowledge;
And what I muſt do Lady. ———
Ordella. Your are the King, Sir;
And what you do I'll ſuffer; and that Bleſſing,
That you deſire, the Gods ſhower on the Kingdom.
Thier. Thus much before I ſtrike then, for I muſt kill you; [Bleſſing,
The Gods have will'd it ſo! Thou'rt made the
Muſt make *France* young agen, and me a Man;
Keep up your Strength ſtill nobly!
Ordella. Fear me not!
Thier. And meet Death like a Meaſure!
Ordella. I am ſtedfaſt!
Thier. Thou ſhalt be ſainted Woman; and thy Tomb
Cut out in Chryſtal, pure and good as thou art;
And, on it, ſhall be graven, every Age,
Succeeding Peers of *France* that riſe, by thy Fall,
Tell thou lieſt there like old and fruitful Nature.
Dareſt thou behold thy Happineſs?
Ordella. I dare, Sir. [*Pulls off her Veil.*]
Thier. Ha! *Lets fall his Sword.*]
Martell. Oh, Sir, you muſt not do it!
Thier. No, I dare not!
There is an Angel keeps that Paradice,
A fiery Angel Friend! O Virtue! Virtue!
Ever and endleſs Virtue!
Ordella. Strike, Sir! Strike!
And, if in my poor Death fair *France* may merit,
Give me a thouſand Blows! be killing me
A thouſand Days!
Thier. Firſt let the Earth be barren!
And Man no more remember'd! riſe, *Ordella!*
The neareſt to thy Maker, and the pureſt
That ever dull Fleſh ſhew'd us. ——— O my Heart-Strings! [*Exit.*]

[*The Remainder in our next.*]

SATURDAY, *November* 16.

A Subſcription is carrying on among ſeveral of the Prime Nobility and Quality, for erecting an Hoſpital for the Support of illegitimate Children and Foundlings.

We hear that the Right Hon. *Arthur Onſlow*, Eſq; Knight of the Shire for the County of *Surrey*, and *Samuel Sandys*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Worceſter*, will, at the Meeting of the Parliament, be the two Perſons put in Nomination for that honourable Poſt of Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.

Yeſterday Mr. *Wilſon*, a School-maſter of *Briſtol*, hanged himſelf in his Chamber at the *Flying-Horſe* in *Bartholomew-Cloſe*: He had lodg'd there about five Weeks, and always ſeem'd very jocoſe and pleaſant in Company, not the leaſt inclineable to be Melancholy.

Laſt Wedneſday a Horſe belonging to the Duke of *Bolton* run againſt Mr. *Panton*'s *Commoner* on the Courſe at *Newmarket*, Half a Mile for 500 Guineas each, which

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N. B. *Advertiſements, of a reaſonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

was won by the latter; there was upwards of 3000 l. depending on the ſaid Match.

The ſame Day Juſtice *Deveil* committed to *Newgate* one *Stephens*, who ſaid he belong'd to the Law, for taking a Silver Pot, Value 24 s from the *Swan* Tavern in *Drury-Lane:* The Caſe being thus, he and a Lady of the Town went to the Tavern, and after having four Half-Crown Bowls of Punch, he call'd for a Quartern of Arrack for a Healer; which being brought in a Silver Pot, he was going away without paying the Reckoning, with the Pot in his Pocket; whereupon he was ſeiz'd. He pleaded, that having no Money to pay the Reckoning, he was going away, intending to pay the ſame ſome other Time; but as they could not ſtop him for the Reckoning, for an Action at Law lay for that, they put the Silver Pot in his Pocket to ſecure him for a Felony: But he was not credited.

The following Advertiſement in the *French Amſterdam Gazette*, relating to all Merchants in general, and perhaps more particularly to ſome in this City, (to whoſe Intereſts we ſhall always have the utmoſt Regard) we hope will not be unacceptable.

At *Cucq* in *Picardy*, near to *Montreuil*, on the 4th of this Month, there came on Shore a Veſſel, without Maſts, Sails, or any other Rigging; her Stern and great Cabbin were carried away, and having No-body on board of her, 'tis ſuppos'd her Men were drown'd. She is ſixty Foot by the Keel, and her Draught of Water is mark'd eleven Foot; there is remaining on each Quarter a Figure painted green: Her Cargo conſiſts of Flax, fine Linnen, Copper, Bars of Iron, and other Merchandize in ſmall flat broad Barrels, mark'd for the moſt Part with a black Star; and as there were no Papers found on board of her, and conſequently her Name and Place from whence ſhe came, and whither bound, unknown. This is to inform all whom it may concern, that on ſending to Mr. *James de Jong*, Publiſher of the Gazette at the *Hague*, they may receive farther Information.

Preferment. His Royal Hihgneſs the Prince of *Wales* has appointed *Noel Broxolme*, M. D. to be his Phyſician in Ordinary, in the room of Dr. *Clifton*, with a Salary annexed.

Deaths. They write from *Bath*, that the Right Hon. the Lord *Edward Herbert*, ſecond Son to the Marquiſs of *Powis*, died there, after a ſhort Illneſs: The above Lord lately married the Daughter of the Earl *Waldegrave*, his Majeſty's Miniſter at the Court of *France*.——Letters from *Madrid* of the 2d Inſtant adviſe, that on the 31ſt paſt died in that City, the Right Hon. *William North*, Lord *North* and *Grey*, Lieutenant-General in his *Catholick* Majeſty's Service.

MONDAY, *November* 18.

The Prince of *Wales* is making a fine Caſcade in the Royal-Garden at *Pall-Mall*, and other conſiderable Improvements, under the Direction of Mr. *Kent:* The Expence of the whole Deſign, is ſaid, will amount to twenty thouſand Pounds and upwards.

Laſt Saturday the beſt Wheat ſold at *Kingſton-Market* in *Surrey* for 10 l. a Load; but ordinary Wheat ſold at eight Guineas, and that is the Sort, the moſt bought up for Exportation; beſt Barley ſold at 19 s. a Quarter, ordinary at 14 and 15 s.

Laſt Week were exported to *Portugal* and the *Streights*, 2700 Quarters of Wheat, and 800 Quarters of Barley.

The *Rotterdam-Merchant*, *Eliſha Bell* Maſter, bound from *North Copen*, with Iron and Deals, to *London*, was lately loſt on the Coaſt of *Jutland*. The Maſter and five Perſons were drowned, but two Perſons had the good Fortune to be ſaved.

Laſt Saturday Mr. *Batton*'s Son of *Paradice-Row* in *Brook-ſtreet*, about four Years of Age, fell out of a One Pair of Stairs Window, and fractured his Skull in ſuch a deſperate Manner, that he died the ſame Evening.

Laſt Friday a Malt-houſe belonging to a Farmer of conſiderable Note, three Miles this Side *Biſhop-Stortford* in *Hertfordſhire*, took Fire, and was burnt to the Ground, together with the Barns, Out-houſes, and ſeveral Ricks of Corn and Hay to a great Value: The Manſion-houſe was ſaved, as were likewiſe ſixteen Cart-Horſes, but with great Difficulty.

Deaths. On Saturday laſt died *William Jeſſop*, Eſq; at his Seat of *Broom-Hall* in the County of *York*. He was one of the *Welch* Judges, and one of the Commiſſioners and Receiver-General of the Alienation-Office. He was Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Aldborough* in *Yorkſhire*, and had been choſe there in all the Parliaments from the firſt Year of King *George* I.——On Saturday Night died at *Chelſea*, aged 97, *John Cornthroſt*, Eſq;——A few Days ſince died ſuddenly, *Edward Thompſon*, Eſq; Father to *Edward Thompſon*, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the City of *York*.——On Saturday died in *Newgate*, Capt. *O'Neal*, who in *September* Seſſions laſt, held at *Hicks's-Hall*, was tried and convicted for inliſting Men into Foreign Service.

TUESDAY, *November* 19.

Yeſterday ended the great Cauſe in the Chancery-Court at *Weſtminſter*, concerning the Limitations in the Will of Mr. *Hopkins*, the late rich Money-Scrivener. The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor was pleas'd to confirm the Decree of the Maſter of the Rolls as to the Rents and Profits of the Teſtator's Eſtate in Queſtion, in Favour of the Heir at Law.

A Perſon is ſeized at *Paris*, who gives a very fair and honeſt Account of himſelf, calls himſelf *Threlfeld*, and is Valet-de-Chambre to the Lord *Aſton*. He has a Box of Papers with him, which, he ſays, are Leaſes belonging to the Duke of *Kingſton*, given him by his Lordſhip's Secretary to bring over to *England*.

The Fleet in Commiſſion this Summer under the Command of Admiral *Norris*, Vice Admiral *Cavendiſh*, Vice-Admiral *Stewart*, and Rear-Admiral *Haddock*, conſiſted of 56 Ships of the Line of Battle, and three Fire-Ships; 43 of which are to be refitted, and with the Fire-Ships ready to put to Sea early in the Spring, in Caſe his Majeſty's Mediation has not the deſir'd Effect this Winter: His Majeſty had alſo a Squadron of Men of War in the *Mediterranean*, and another in the *Weſt-Indies*.

They write from *Portſmouth*, *Chatham*, and the other Ports, that his Majeſty's Navy is in exquiſite Order, and that they could fit out with Eaſe and Speed, upon any Emergence, upwards of 130 Ships of Force, beſides Frigates, Sloops, *&c.*

Mr. *Samuel Davenport*, Wharfinger, lately deceas'd, has left by his Will to the Children of *Chriſt's-Hoſpital*, Fore Quarters of Pork, or Legs or Shoulders of Veal, either on the 8th Day of *March*, being the Acceſſion of her late Majeſty Queen *Anne* to the Throne, or on the 23d of *April*, being the Anniverſary of her Coronation, at the Direction of the Treaſurer for the Time being; the ſame to be continued annually for ever. The 250 l. in Money left the ſaid Hoſpital, is ſpecified in his Will to be laid out either towards rebuilding, repairing, or beautifying the ſame.

Private Letters from *Paris* tell us, the whole Diſcourſe of the Court at *Fontainebleau* is, that the pacifick Scheme has met with new Difficulties, and that the Miniſtry there is wholly intent upon bringing certain Negotiations to bear, to inſure the Succeſs of new Meaſures which the King will reſolve upon, either to puſh on the War, if Matters cannot be adjuſted, or to inſtate King *Staniſlaus* on the Throne of *Poland*. The Marſhals *de Noailles* and *Du Bourg* have the Command of the *French* Troops during the Winter, as well on the *Rhine*, as the *Maeſe*, the *Moſelle*, and the *Saar*.

They write from *Bruſſels* with great Confidence, that if the new Plan for a general Pacification happens to be rejected either by the Emperor or the King of *France*, the two Maritime Powers will act no longer as Mediators, but declare on one Side or the other.

Some eminent Merchants are ſaid to have made an Offer of 100,000 l. to the Government, on a Tranſfer of the Duties laid on *Ireland* for the current Year.

Letters from *Copenhagen* adviſe, that the *French* Troops lately arriv'd in that Road from *Cronſtadt*, and which, at their firſt Landing at *Fort Wechſelmunde*, amounted to 3000 Men, and ſince their being carried Priſoners to *Conſtradt*, to upwards of 2000, are now dwindled away to about 1200, ſome being dead, and others (charm'd by the generous Treatment, Politeneſs, and Affability of the *Ruſſians*) having made it their voluntary Choice to remain and ſettle in that Country: That the Troops returning to *France* highly extol the civil Uſage they had met in *Muſcovy*, and their Officers had been to wait upon M. *Brackel*, the Czarina's Miniſter at *Copenhagen*, to acknowledge the ſame.

We hear from *Berlin*, that the King's Health is very indifferent, but that his Majeſty has diſcharged his Phyſicians, after having made them ſuitable Recompence, deſigning thereby to leave Nature to do her own Office; ſo that (*ſays our Correſpondent, perhaps too facetiouſly*) 'the 'Cure is now the leaſt deſpair'd of.

Laſt Sunday being the Acceſſion of Queen *Elizabeth*, the ſame was obſerved at the Inns of Court with the uſual Rejoicings: And Yeſterday the Inhabitants of *Allhallows Staining* had an Entertainment at the *King's Head* Tavern in *Fenchurch-ſtreet* on that Occaſion, St. *Allhallow's* Church being the firſt ſhe went to to return Thanks for her Deliverance when ſhe came out of the *Tower* on the Death of her Siſter, and that Tavern the Place where ſhe was pleaſed to take Refreſhment; and ever ſince a yearly Feaſt has been held there.

Preferments. On Friday laſt the Lords of the Admiralty were pleaſed to appoint Capt. *Shorting* to be Captain of his Majeſty's Ship the *Deal Caſtle*; Lieutenant *Shorting* to be Captain of his Majeſty's Sloop the *Spence*; and the Rev. Mr. *Robert Cary* to be Chaplain of his Majeſty's Ship the *Dunkirk*.

Deaths. Yeſterday died, aged 66, *Thomas Lutwyche*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Counſel learned in the Law, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Agmondeſham* in the County of *Bucks*.—— On Sunday died Mr. *Solomon Smith*, Steward to their Graces the late and preſent Duke of *Portland*, and Riding-Maſter to one of the Troops of Guards.

WEDNESDAY, *November* 20.

The *Maclaſter*, Capt. *Montgomery*, bound from *Gottenberg* to *Liverpool*, was loſt the 13th Inſtant on the *Gunfleet:* The Crew continued three Days on the Shrouds without any Suſtenance; the Maſter and a Boy being light-headed, flung themſelves off, and were drowned, about three Hours before the reſt were ſaved, by Capt. *Butcher*, in the *Exchange*, from *Norway*; they ſaw five Ships paſs them, but none came to their Aſſiſtance.

On Saturday Night laſt, a Sailor's Wife, who kept a Milliner's Shop in *Chatham*, having been to ſee her Huſband, on board of one his Majeſty's Ships, riding in that Harbour (lately return'd home) and going on Shore in one of the Boats belonging to the ſame Ship, Part of the Crew belonging to the Boat (being five in Number) pretended to ſee her ſafe home; but inſtead thereof, they inſiſted to lie with her; and upon her Refuſal, and calling for Help, they inhumanly threw her into a Ditch, where ſhe was found the next Morning dead: She was big with Child, and had not above one Month to go of her Time, the Child being alive within her when ſhe was found. One of the Perſons, who was concern'd in this horrid Fact, is taken, and committed to *Rocheſter* Gaol.

Laſt Week, as a Weſt-Country Barge was coming down the River *Thames*, juſt above *Coway Stakes*, almoſt againſt *Havord* in *Middleſex*, one of the Bargemen with his Pole ſhov'd the Body of a Man, which prov'd to be the Brewer's Servant, who was drowned about three Weeks ago (as mentioned in our former) when the three Horſes ſwam, and drew the Dray a-croſs the *Thames* from *Walton-Mead* to *Shepperton* Old Church-Yard; and we hear, there is like to be a Diſpute at Law, between the Lord of the Manor at *Shepperton*, and the Owner of the Dray and Horſes, whether they are not forfeited by the Man's falling off the Dray, and being drowned.

Having taken Notice of the famous *Coway-Stakes* (where *Cæſar* croſs'd the River *Thames* with his Army) we take this Opportunity to rectify a Miſtake in *Cambden*, and other Antiquarians, who aſſert, 'That *Cæſar* forded the 'River at *Coway-Stakes*, near *Chertſey*, in *Surrey*: *Horſley* 'in his *Britannia Romana*, is of Opinion, the Ford was 'near *Kingſton* in *Surrey*.'——Whereas *Coway-Stakes* are juſt above *Walton* in *Surrey*, which is about five Miles on this Side *Chertſey*, and ten Miles beyond *Kingſton*, by Water; and the Meadow facing the Stakes is now call'd *Coway*; they are to be ſeen in a very dry Summer, when the Water is low; one of them was pull'd out of the *Thames* about two Years ago, but with great Difficulty; they are of Oak, and tho' they have lain ſo long in the Water, are as hard as Braſile, and black as Jet: At *Shepperton* they have ſeveral Knife Handles made of them.

The King of *France* hath wrote with his own Hand, a moſt obliging Letter to his Majeſty King *George*, thanking his Majeſty for the Honour done him, in ordering the Princeſs Royal of *Great Britain* to take her Paſſage thro' Part of *France*, to go to the Prince of *Orange*, her Conſort, in *Holland*; aſſuring his Majeſty of a ſafe Conduct for her Royal Highneſs, and of all the Honours due to ſo excellent a Princeſs.

Upon M. *Chavigny*'s preſenting the above Letter to his Majeſty, the Rout intended for her Royal Highneſs to *Dover* has been alter'd, *viz.* her Royal Highneſs is to make four Days Journey from *Harwich* to *Dover*; to ſet out as Yeſterday Morning from *Harwich*, and to come to *Tilbury-Fort* this Day, where the King's Barges were to attend, to carry her Royal Highneſs and her Retinue over the River to *Kent*.

They write from *Leghorn*, that the *Matilda*, an *Engliſh* Ship, bound from *Smyrna*, having attempted to put in at *Meſſina*, in order to unlade, the *Imperial* Garriſon, not knowing what Country ſhe was of, or jealous that her Cargo might be Ammunition or Proviſion for the *Spaniards*, fir'd upon her in ſuch Manner, that ſhe was oblig'd to put back to Sea. The Maſter of the ſaid Ship reports, that the Garriſon was determin'd to defend themſelves to the utmoſt, and that they had Ammunition and Proviſions for above ſix Months.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto *Thomas* Lord *Malton*, the Dignities of a Baron, Viſcount, and Earl of the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron *Wath* in the County of *York*, and of *Harrowden* in the County of *Northampton*, Viſcount *Higham* of *Higham Ferrers* in the ſaid County of *Northampton*, and Earl of *Malton* in the ſaid County of *York*.——His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent *Henry Etough*, Clerk, and Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of *Theſfield*

in the County of *Hertford*, and Dioceſe of *Lincoln*, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Rev. Father in God *Thomas* late Biſhop of *Bangor* to the See of *Saliſbury*, and late Incumbent of the ſaid Rectory.

Marriage. Yeſterday *Henry Popple*, Eſq; Under-Treaſurer of the Queen's Houſhold, was married to Miſs *Anne Moore*, eldeſt Daughter of the late Sir *Joſeph Edmunds Moore*, of *Berkhamſtead* in *Hertfordſhire*, Bart. and Siſter to the preſent Sir *Joſeph Moore*, Bart. a young Lady of 6000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. On Sunday died at *Greenwich*, Mrs. *Anne Crowly*, Daughter of the late Mr. Alderman *Crowley*.

Bankrupts. Aaron Durell, late of the Town and County of *Poole*, Ironmonger.——*Joſeph Maſon*, of *Blackmanſtreet* in *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, Diſtiller.——*John Arnall*, of the City of *Norwich*, Worſtead-Weaver.——*John Whall*, late of *Trowſe-Milgate*, in the County of the City of *Norwich*, Beer-Brewer.——*Ellen Kidgell* and *Elizabeth Willey*, of *Stocks-Market*, *London*, Milliners and Partners.——*William Miller*, late of *Smithfield*, *London*, Vintner.

THURSDAY, *November* 21.

The Negotiations of a Marriage between his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Holſtein* and one of the Princeſſes of *England*, is intirely at a Stand.

The Ways from the *Eſſex* great Road to *Tilbury*, where her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of *Orange* purpos'd to croſs to *Graveſend*, having been found impaſſable, the Rout which was at firſt ſettled for the Princeſs has been altered, and her Royal Highneſs did not leave *Harwich* till Tueſday Morning; ſhe arriv'd the ſame Night at *Colcheſter*, and lay at Mr. *Rebow's*, and Yeſterday proceeded to *Rumford*, where her Royal Highneſs lay.

Her Royal Highneſs's Phyſicians having declar'd, that any violent Motion would be improper in her Condition, her Royal Highneſs proceeds by ſmall Journeys; and a Man of War being more ſteady, and having leſs Motion at Sea than a Yacht, one of his Majeſty's Ships is ordered round to *Dover*, to carry her Royal Highneſs to *Calais*; but as a Ship of any conſiderable Burthen cannot enter that Harbour, the *Fubbs* Yacht is ordered to attend, to take her on board when ſhe ſhall be arriv'd near the Mouth of the Harbour, in order to convey her to Shore.

Upwards of 250 Ships laden with Coals, have ſailed from the Port of *Shields* for the River *Thames*, ſince the Middle of laſt Month.

We have an Account from *Woodford* in *Eſſex*, of two ſuch audacious Robberies, ſome Nights ago, as have not been heard of: No leſs than eleven Rogues in a Gang, maſk'd and arm'd, enter'd the Houſe of Mr. *Woolridge*, a Gentleman belonging to the Office of Ordnance in the *Tower*, (No-body being then in it) and plundered it of all the Braſs, Pewter, the Clock, Window-Curtains, moſt of the Beds and Bedding, two fine Fowling-Pieces, and many other Things; and, after either drinking or deſtroying all his Rum, Brany, Ale, and other Liquors, loaded ſeveral Horſes with the Booty, to the Value of 200 l. and carried it off.

The ſame Gang, as ſuppoſed, going, two Nights before, to a Shop-keeper's in the ſame Place, which ſold Flower, Oatmeal, Grocery and Chandlery Wares, decoy'd the Man of the Houſe to the Door, knock'd him down, and, threatening to ſhoot him, his Wife, and Daughter, if they ſtirr'd, emptied the Sacks of Flower, *&c.* and filled them with all that was moſt valuable, and carried off that Booty.

By Letters from *Boſton* in *New-England*, dated *Sept.* 7, we learn, that a Veſſel was arriv'd there from the Iſland of *Sables*, with a Company of Men who were left there the laſt Fall to kill Seils, and a Cargo of Oil, ſaid to be worth 700 l. with about 60 Fox Skins, *&c.* The ſaid Veſſel had alſo brought a Company of *Frenchmen* belonging to a Schooner of *Louiſburgh*, which was caſt away at the aboveſaid Iſland ſome Time ſince.

They write from the *Hague*, that the late Declaration which the Emperor made to the States-General, of the Acceptance of the Mediation of the Maritime Powers, is thought to be a very conſiderable Step in the Way to an Accommodation; but that there are very many rugged Hills ſtill to climb, before People may entertain Hopes of getting View of a Congreſs; beſides, 'tis remark'd, that his *Imperial* Majeſty cloſ'd his Declaration with a Sort of Proviſo, that he ſhould be immediately acquainted what Terms he had to expect from the good Offices (as they are call'd) of the mediating Powers.

The *French* and *Sardinian* Miniſters, to whom the Regency of *Holland* communicated this Declaration of the Emperor, made ſome Exceptions to it at firſt, inſiſting that his *Imperial* Majeſty ſhould have accepted the Mediation of the Maritime Powers purely and ſimply, by diſcharging the Engagements he pretends they are under to him, and renouncing all Claim upon them from former Treaties, that theſe Powers might be put in a neutral and impartial Situation, as become Mediators; but after a Conference with Mr. *Walpole*, their Excellencies judg'd it proper to deſiſt, and to own that theſe Exceptions were their own Thoughts, not made by any Order of their Maſters.

It has been actually mov'd in the Aſſembly of their High-Mightineſſes the States General, to augment their Troops with 10,000 Men, and they were as Yeſterday to come to a Reſolution thereupon.

We learn from *Vienna*, that the Emperor has wrote an exhortatory Letter to the Elector of *Bavaria*, to bring him over to his Party: And from *Paris*, that his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty has made his Highneſs ſome favourable Inſinuations relating to the Succeſſion to the Dutchies of *Bergues* and *Juliers*. Our Readers are left to judge, which of the two is likely to find moſt Weight at the Court of *Munich*. We ſhall only add, that it is ſaid to have been diſcover'd, that when the Pope lately granted the Elector a Bull to raiſe the Tenths upon his Clergy, it was upon Condition, that he ſhould make Uſe of the Money to forward the Arms of that Prince, who ſhould procure the Succeſſion of thoſe Countries to a *Popiſh* Prince.——The Emperor has ſome Time ago conſented to the King of *Pruſſia*'s Claim upon thoſe Dutchies; ſo that his *Imperial* Majeſty could not be the Prince the Pope had in his Eye.

On Tueſday laſt at a Court of Aldermen of this City, the Lord Mayor declar'd, that the Election of a Rector of St. *Peter's*, *Cornhill*, in the room of the Biſhop of *Carliſle*, deceas'd, ſhould come on To-morrow Se'nnight.

At the ſaid Court Sir *William Billers*, Knt. late Lord Mayor, return'd Thanks for the great Honour done him by that Court, in ordering ſo handſome a Reward for the bringing to Juſtice thoſe that ſo ſcandalouſly inſulted him on the late Lord Mayor's Day.

We hear a large Silver Mine has been diſcovered upon the Lands of the Marquiſs of *Powis* in *Montgomeryſhire*.

We hear there will be ſix Peers of *Great Britain* ſhortly created; among whom, it is ſaid, will be Sir *William Strickland*, Bart. Sir *John Norris*, *Richard Edgcombe*, Eſq; and *William Finch*, Eſq; late Envoy Extraordinary to the States-General.

Some Letters ſay, the Prince of *Heſſe-Homberg*, a *German* Prince, but General in the Armies of *Ruſſia*, is fallen into Diſgrace with the Czarina.

Marriage. On Tueſday laſt *Birkhead Pratt*, Eſq; an eminent *Port* Merchant, was married to Miſs *Jane Bearſley*, Daughter to *Peter Bearſley*, Eſq; a very eminent Wine Merchant, a young Lady of a great Fortune.

FRIDAY, *November* 22.

Yeſterday after a Hearing of four Hours in the Court of *King's-Bench*, *Weſtminſter*, in which it was argued, whether an Information ſhould be granted againſt the Vice-Chancellor of *Oxford*, for a Miſdemeanor, in diſcommoning one *William Dawſon* for keeping a Tavern within the Precincts of the ſaid Univerſity, it was the Opinion of the Lord Chief Juſtice, and the reſt of the Judges of that Bench, that an Information ſhould not be granted, but that the Rule ſhould be diſcharg'd.

'Tis ſaid the Hon. *John Spencer*, Eſq; will make his Election for the County of *Bedford*; and that Capt. *Stockwell*, a Gentleman of a very plentiful Eſtate, intends thereupon to offer himſelf a Candidate for *Woodſtock* in his room, Mr. *Spencer* being likewiſe choſen a Member for that Borough: We hear her Grace the Dutcheſs of *Marlborough* has likewiſe a Candidate *in petto* for the ſaid Place, but has not yet publickly nam'd him.

The *Sea-Nymph*, Capt. *Maxton*, bound to *London* from *Genoa*, ſtruck on a Rock near *Gibraltar*, and was loſt, but the Crew ſaved and carried into *Gibraltar*.

On Wedneſday Night an Expreſs arrived here from *Italy* with the important News, that the Allies having been for ſome Time paſt in the utmoſt Diſtreſs for Want of Proviſions, and particularly Forage, were actually retir'd from the Banks of the *Oglio*, and gone to encamp under the Cannon of *Cremona*: That the *Imperialiſts* had receiv'd the Reinforcement they expected, and having thrown their Bridges croſs the *Oglio*, paſſed that River without Oppoſition, and were advancing to attack the Enemy; ſo that an Account of a Battle is every Hour expected.

The Difficulties which the Allies ſuffer'd for Want of Forage, is not eaſily credible: Their Horſes had almoſt forgot the Taſte of Hay, and there being no Graſs for them, the very Roots of the Herbage were eaten up; they were obliged to feed on the Leaves of Trees, whilſt any could be got, and afterwards upon the Bark of the Willows; and at laſt the poor Soldiers were forc'd to give them the Straw from their Tents, as the ſole Means left to ſubſiſt them. The Allies had made conſiderable Works upon the Banks of the *Oglio*, to prevent the Paſſage of the Enemy, but the *Germans* found them all abandon'd.

'Tis aſſur'd, Count *Konigsegg* is reſolv'd, if he finds the Allies within Lines, or ſo poſted that he cannot attack them but to great Diſadvantage, to march directly to the *Parmezan*, and to make an Attempt upon the City of *Parma*.

Cremona, where the Allies are now encamp'd, is famous for an Exploit of Prince *Eugene*, who ſurpriz'd it by Night in the Year 1702, and carried off Marſhal *Villeroy* Priſoner, tho' the Garriſon was much more numerous than the *Germans*: But the *Imperialiſts* muſt not expect to ſucceed in any more Attempts of that Kind, whilſt Marſhal *Broglio* is alive to tell the Story of the Breeches.

Some Time ago Mr. *Roger Williams*, who keeps a noted Coffee-houſe in St. *James's-ſtreet*, famous for polite Company, being with Mr. *Bennet*, an eminent Wine-Merchant in the *Haymarket*, after ſome pleaſant Raillery on both Sides, he offered Mr. *Bennet* one Guinea, upon Condition that he ſhould pay him 500 l. when he became worth 20,000 l. Mr. *Bennet* accepted of the Guinea, offering before Witneſſes to make good the Agreement; and being an Adventurer in the *Charitable Corporation* Lottery, had the good Fortune to get the 10,000 l. Prize, which, together with his other Acquiſitions by his Trade and Induſtry render'd him liable to pay the 500 l. Accordingly, on Saturday, Mr. *Bennet*, as became a Man of Honour and Juſtice, met Mr. *Williams*, and paid him the Money.

Yeſterday *Robert Weſtley*, Eſq; the late Sheriff of *London*, was unanimouſly elected Treaſurer of St. *Bartholomew's-Hoſpital*, in the room of *Henry Bowater*, Eſq; deceas'd; a Place of great Truſt and Honour, but no Profit; only a Houſe to live in, to attend the Buſineſs of the ſaid Hoſpital.

The following is an authentick Calculation of the military Force of the Empire, and ſhews what every State has on foot, or can raiſe with Eaſe; from whence may be ſeen how powerful that Body would be, were the Members unanimous.

The Secular Princes are able to raiſe 380000 Men, in the following Proportion:

The Emperor, for Hungary, Bohemia, Sileſia and Moravia	60000
For Auſtria and his other Dominions	30000
The King of Pruſſia	60000
His Britannick Majeſty, as Elector of Hanover	30000
King Auguſtus, as Elector of Saxony	30000
The Elector of Bavaria	30000
Dukes, other Branches of Saxony	10000
The Elector Palatin	15000
The K. of Sweden, as Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel	15000
Duke of Wirtemberg	12000
The Princes of the Houſe of Baden	8000
Duke of Holſtein	8000
Duke of Mecklenberg	10000
Princes of the ſeveral Houſes of Naſſau	8000
Prince of Anhault	6000
Prince of Lawenburg	6000
The other Princes and Imperial Towns	42000

The Eccleſiaſtical Princes are able to raiſe,

The Electoral Biſhop of Mentz	6000
of Treves	6000
of Cologn	6000
The Biſhop of Saltzburg	5000
of Munſter	8000
Liege	8000
Wurtſberg	2000
Bamberg	5000
Paderborn	3000
Oſnabrug	2500
The Abbot of Fulda	6000
The other Biſhops of the Empire together	6000
The Abbies and Provoſtſhips of the Empire	8000
	71500
In all	451500

Death. Yeſterday died in Childbed, the Lady of Dr. *William Fullerton*, Phyſician to *Chriſt's-Hoſpital*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Naples, November 2.

THE young King gains incredibly on the Hearts of his Subjects; his Majeſty cannot ſtir abroad, but the City rings with Acclamations, proclaiming the Joy and Zeal of the common People, even to Rapture. Some Difficulties have occurr'd in the mean Time with the Holy See, which have determin'd his Majeſty to iſſue a Prohibition againſt the Government's delivering up any Effects of what Nature ſoever, by Virtue of Briefs from the Court of *Rome*, or executing any Bulls from the Pope, whether in Temporal or Spiritual Affairs, till the King ſhall in his Wiſdom think proper to take off his Prohibition, and ordain otherwiſe.

Hague, Nov. 9. The Armies upon the *Rhine* were ſeparated; the Regiments were already for the moſt Part lying Snug in their Winter Quarters; when behold! they are called out to make another Campaign. The Duke of *Wirtemberg* has play'd the *French* a Scurvy Trick; and they ſeem well inclined to make him pay for it. The Caſe is this: The Marſhal *(of the Column) de Noailles* had ſent Orders to the Magiſtrates of *Worms* to get Quarters ready for 4 or 5000 Men, upon Pain of military Execution, or the Soldiers ſerving themſelves. The Magiſtrates tried what Remonſtrances would do; they repreſented, 'That 'their City was ruin'd by the Paſſing and Repaſſing of 'Armies; and that, in ſhort, it was impoſſible for the 'Burghers to find Subſiſtence for themſelves, much leſs 'for any ſuch Body of Troops, *&c.*' But theſe Remonſtrances made no more Impreſſion upon the Marſhal, than thoſe of the Parliament of *Paris* upon the Cardinal. However, while this Diſpute laſted, the Duke of *Wirtemberg ſwallowed the Oyſter*, according to the Fable, by throwing 3000 Men into *Worms*; which ought to procure him the Advantage of obliging the Enemy to put a greater Number of their Troops into Winter-Quarters on that Side, which already diſcharges the Empire of ſo many: In the ſecond Place, his *Huſſars* may from thence make Excurſions upon the Enemy: And laſtly, he has there a ſecure Paſſage over the *Rhine*. And therefore, in order to preſerve this advantageous Poſt, the Duke of *Wirtemberg* has ordered Bridges to be laid over the two Arms of the *Rhine* formed by the Iſle of *Roſenau*, and ſome Works to be raiſed, to cover the Gates of the City, the Plain whereof is laid under Water on one Side, by the Cutting of a little River, which is turned off. This is the very Aſſair, that has put the *French* upon ſwearing all Manner of Revenge; but if they ſhould ſucceed, the Innocent will be the greateſt Sufferers; I mean the Inhabitants of *Worms*.

The Marſhal has got together a Body of Troops of 15 or 20,000 Men; has paſſed the *Rhine* at *Philipſburg*, and threatens *Worms* and *Heidelberg:* But as the old Proverb has it, *All covet, All loſe*, it is much doubted, whether he will ſucceed or not; eſpecially as the Duke of *Wirtemberg* has aſſembled 35 or 40,000 Men to ſupport the Execution of his Deſign. Thus is the Autumn Campaign begun on the *Rhine*, tho' in *Italy* the Overflowing of the *Po* and the *Oglio*, and the continual Rains, ſeem to have put an End to it.

It is written from the North, that King *Staniſlaus* is very much indiſpoſed at *Koningsberg*. As the Death of that Prince would very much forward the Work of Peace, the Sentence of the *Sanhedrim* ſeems in ſome Sort applicable to him; *It is expedient that one Man ſhould die for the People*; for it might be ſaid, that never Prince died more *à propos*.

From the Camp at Belleforte *upon the* Oglio, Nov. 8.

The *Imperialiſts* having receiv'd a conſiderable Reinforcement of Troops, they ſeem well inclined to take Advantage of the Dilatorineſs of thoſe we expect from *France*, which cannot reach this Place till ſome Time next Month. They have already made two Motions Yeſterday; one towards *Rovero*, as if they had a Mind to paſs the *Po* there, and attack *Modena*; and the other, towards the *Venetian* Frontiers, in order to paſs the *Oglio*, and penetrate into the *Cremoneze:* But neither of theſe could determine our Generals to alter the Situation of our Army, till they can be certain in ſome Degree of the Enemy's real Deſigns. However, as we take up a great Extent of Ground, and it is next to impoſſible to meet the *Imperialiſts* with an equal Force in ſo many Places, ſituate at a Diſtance one from the other, where they may come to attack us; 'tis thought our Generals will reſolve to leave 6000 Men in *Cremona*, which is now well fortified, and able to keep the Enemy at a Bay till we receive our Reinforcement, and retire with the reſt of the Army behind the *Adda*. The Want of Proviſions and Forage is another Reaſon why we ſhould retire. Our Horſes and Mules have liv'd upon nothing but the Leaves of Trees for this Fortnight paſt; and they begin now to fall ſhort. *P. S.* Three Meſſengers are arrived here within this Hour, to acquaint our Generals with the Motions of the Enemy; ſo that we ſhall certainly hear of another Battle, if they pretend to paſs the *Oglio*.

Parma, Nov. 8. Some Days ago the *Imperialiſts* attempted to paſs the *Po* with a Body of 10,000 Men, in order to penetrate into the *Parmeſan* or *Cremoneze*; but the Allies have hitherto prevented them by their Marches and Countermarches.

Cleves, Nov. 24. The King of *Pruſſia*, who daily grows better, does not in the leaſt concern himſelf with State-Affairs, but leaves them intirely to the Prince-Royal.

Bruſſels, Nov. 25. The following Scheme of an Accommodation is handed about here; but we will not be anſwerable for its Genuineneſs.

I. King *Staniſlaus* ſhall remain King of *Poland*, and Great Duke of *Lithuania*, in Conſideration whereof *France* reſtores to the Empire all the Conqueſts ſhe has taken from the ſame ſince the Commencement of the preſent War.

II. King *Auguſtus* ſhall ſucceed King *Staniſlaus*, and bear the Title of King during his Reign.

III. *Don Carlos* ſhall marry the Emperor's youngeſt Daughter, who ſhall have both the *Sicilies* for her Portion.

IV. The Duke of *Lorrain* ſhall marry the Emperor's eldeſt Daughter, and be declared King of *Hungary*.

V. Endeavours ſhall be uſed to give Satisfaction to all the Princes of the Empire, with Regard to their Pretenſions, and to redreſs all religious Grievances.

Mantua, Nov. 10. The *Imperial* Army extends itſelf from *Mariana* quite to *Canetto:* General Count *Konigſegg* went on the 6th to reconnoitre all the Poſts, and give neceſſary Orders. General Count *Wallis* has been doing the ſame, along the Banks of the *Oglio*; and as the Army marches with a Train of twelve Field-pieces, and ſeveral Boats carried on Waggons, which are to ſerve for throwing a Bridge over the *Oglio* in caſe of Need; we doubt not, but General *Konigsegg* will attempt the Paſſage of that River, as ſoon as ever he ſhall have received the Troops which he expects from *Germany*; of which 1500 Foot, 500 Huſſars, and 1000 Recruits are already arriv'd at *Uſſelengo*, and the reſt are look'd for every Day; the Whole will amount to 12,000 Men, without reckoning the Recruits. The Prince of *d'Armſtadt*, our Governor, is about ſetting out for *Vienna*. This Letter adds, by way of Poſtſcript, that they were juſt inform'd, that the Troops of Reinforcement had join'd the *Imperial* Army, to the Amount of 9000 Men.

Paris, Nov. 23. The King has diſtributed Croſſes of St. *Louis* to all the Colonels of his Troops.——'Tis reported that King *Staniſlaus* is very ill.

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